

hesitating courage and individuality of your course, and how far I was from desiring that you should cease your support of me in the Weekly.

You will think me very stupid, but I did not think of that as the result of my blunt answer to your question. I thought only of the means of convincing people of the real independence of the Weekly's position. You will remember that that was what we discussed. And now that I have unintentionally put you in a false and embarrassing position, you must come out of the on my head by continuing to give out interviews favorable to my candidacy. All that I can say is, that you have proved yourself very big and that I wish I might have an early opportunity to tell you face to face how I really feel about it all.

With warm regard, cordially and faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

MADE EXPLANATION BRIEF AS POSSIBLE.

It is noted in the foregoing that mention of the Knickerbocker instead of the Manhattan Club is obviously a slip of the pen.

Col. Harvey's reply was as follows:

Jan. 16, 1912.

My Dear Gov. Wilson:

Thank you sincerely for your most handsome letter. I can only repeat what I said before that there is no particle of personal animosity or resentment left in me. And I see you to believe that I have not said one word to anybody of criticism of you.

I have to print a word of explanation to the Weekly's readers, but it will be the briefest possible. Very truly yours, GEORGE HARVEY.

Col. Harvey's letter enclosed a copy of the announcement which he printed in Harper's Weekly as follows:

To Our Readers: We make the following reply to many inquiries from the readers of Harper's Weekly:

The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Gov. Wilson to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our own self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of our readers who have co-operated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service are clearly entitled to this information.

WILSON DISLIKED TO, BUT DID.

Gov. Wilson's letter to the Evening Post, in response to its request for permission to publish his letters to Col. Harvey, is as follows:

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23, 1912.

To the Editor of the Evening Post:

Sincerely appreciate your kindness. I certainly have no objection at all to the publication of my letters to Col. Harvey, but with regard to his letters to me, I have the strong feeling, which I cannot overcome, that I should hate to join the ranks of the men who are publishing private letters.

There is, of course, nothing in them that I should not be glad to see made known.

WOODROW WILSON.

WILSON STILL MUTE TO COL. WATSON'S FLAT "LIE" CHARGE.

The renewal by Col. Henry Waterson of his attack on Gov. Woodrow Wilson was the big surprise that agitated politicians of all grades in both parties today. Col. Waterson openly called the Governor of New Jersey a liar, and it is the general opinion that the time has come for the Governor to break the seal of silence.

The Governor said today: "Neither I nor any one else at my request asked Col. Waterson to raise any money to be used in my behalf. The Governor added that he was perfectly willing that all letters which passed between him and Col. Waterson be published.

"I am only sorry to have to regret a friendship which, while it lasted, I found interesting and enjoyable," said Wilson.

The most significant admission in Col. Waterson's statement is that Gov. Wilson himself, when Col. Waterson broached the subject of Mr. Ryan's contributing to the campaign fund, "said some unkind things about Mr. Ryan, expressing a fear that the knowledge of such a contribution got abroad it might do more harm than good."

When Gov. Wilson heard passages from the Waterson statement read there was a momentary flash of anger as he asked: "Did he call me a liar?"

Gov. Wilson declined to make any comment on any part of the statement, and would not affirm or deny that the subject of a contribution from Thomas F. Ryan had been mentioned to him.

WHAT WILSON'S MANAGER HAS TO SAY OF IT.

William F. McCormack, campaign manager for Gov. Wilson, was more talkative on the Waterson "last word."

"It is squarely up to Waterson himself. The whole Ryan story has been his. He should also name that 'man of distinction' who, he says, met him in New York to urge his activity in the matter of raising money. That, too, is part of his own story," said McCormack.

"What about those 'abject letters' that Col. Waterson says Gov. Wilson addressed to Col. Harvey?"

"I know that is, I have heard that Gov. Wilson wrote to Col. Harvey after their 'break' expressing his personal regret that it had come about. I never saw this letter, and I do not know, as

"THAT'S ALL," SMILES WATSON, AS HE LEAVES FOR FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"Breaking camp" politically, Col. Waterson wrote "this" on the Wilson-Harvey-Waterson squabble this afternoon and prepared for his annual hibernation to Florida.

"I have said my last, and I'm off to Florida. Now, that's all—ah," he said. But a smile of satisfaction spread over his face as he glanced at a pile of newspapers recounting his final rap at Gov. Wilson. The Colonel said he was through, done, finished and quit, for the present at least.

"I would not return until April 15, when he is to 'dash in' on a dinner won from the New York World by betting that Roosevelt and Taft would not be in accord on Jan. 1.

KEEPER WHO SMUGGLED LETTER CAN'T REGAIN JOB.

Thomas Barrett fails in effort to get courts to reinstate him at Blackwell's Island.

Thomas Barrett, a keeper at Blackwell's Island, who was dismissed recently by Commissioner of Corrections Patrick A. Walker for smuggling a letter into a prisoner, Pasquale Guido, alias Nicholas Volpe, was refused a writ of mandamus directing his reinstatement by Supreme Court Justice Hylan today.

The court sustained the findings of Commissioner Walker. The smuggled letter was signed "Elizabeth" and told of forwarding to Guido \$20. It was charged Barrett got the mislaid letter from a drug store and then brought it "through the lines" to the prisoner. For his "courtesy" Barrett received the Commissioner's charge, \$10 of the amount brought to the penitentiary. Late another prisoner named Gomez stole the remaining \$20 from Guido, it was asserted.

LAWYER IS SENTENCED FOR FLEEING MINISTER.

Noah Loder Jr., a lawyer and a member of the Princeton Club, was sentenced to a term of not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and eight months in Sing Sing prison by Justice Davis in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court today.

Loder was accused by the Rev. John F. Scott, a retired Presbyterian minister of Mount Vernon, N. Y., of swindling him out of \$4,000 in a fraudulent real estate transaction. Loder secured \$4,000 from Mr. Scott by promising him \$100 each and \$2,000 in cash from Mr. Scott to invest in mortgages, but the investment was not made and the money was appropriated by Loder. It was charged.

Loder was indicted here about three years ago on two charges of grand larceny in the first degree, both growing out of transactions similar to the one with Mr. Scott. No action was taken on these indictments, as both of the complaining witnesses were dead when Loder was arrested on charges made by Mr. Scott a year ago.

CHARLESTON WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Maidens, purse \$100, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs, (Grandstand, 10) (Spectator, 11) to 6 to 2, 1st, Arbutus, 106 (Triguna, 15) to 1, 2nd, 1st and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 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